

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 97**

Relating to: various changes to the family and medical leave law, leave for school conferences and activities and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Moen, Wirsch, Clausung, Risser and Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Vander Loop, Morris–Tatum, Baldwin, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Cullen, Krusick, Notestein, Plale, Riley, Ryba and L. Young.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 98**

Relating to: prohibiting smoking in the state capitol building and on the state capitol grounds and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausung, Risser, Rosenzweig and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Walker, Handrick, Bock, Dobyms, Kreibich and L. Young.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 99**

Relating to: requiring insurance coverage of preventive pediatric health care services.

By Senators Clausung, Moen and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Carpenter, Robson, Musser, Wasserman, Turner, R. Young, Black, Notestein, Gronemus, L. Young, Baumgart, Bock, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Baldwin.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2) (c), **Senate Joint Resolution 15** is withdrawn from the committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** and referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin**

February 24, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Due to a clerical error, my name appears as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 85, relating to mergers, consolidations and acquisitions of electric or gas public utilities, formation of electric or gas public utility holding companies, and electric or gas public utility affiliates in a holding company system.

I ask that my name be removed from the list of cosponsors of this bill. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT W. WIRCH  
State Senator

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

February 19, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec.20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balance” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of January, 1997.

On January 23, 1997 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was –\$2 thousand. This shortfall increased to –\$3 thousand on January 29, 1997 and continued through the end of the month. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On January 6, 1997 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was –\$602 thousand. This shortfall continued until January 21, 1997 when the balance reached \$7.49 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund’s share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,

MARK BUGHER  
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 14, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Williard T. Walker for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Mr. Walker has notified my office that he is resigning from the Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-044**

Relating to motor vehicle trade practices.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, February 25, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, February 26, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-005**

Relating to the creation of a catastrophic leave program that permits classified nonrepresented employes to donate certain types and amounts of leave credits to other classified nonrepresented employes who have been granted an unpaid leave of absence due to a catastrophic need and to removal of the reference to Good Friday as a legal holiday for state employes.

Submitted by Department of Employment Relations.

Report received from Agency, February 25, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, February 26, 1997.

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The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-007**

Relating to unemployment insurance appeal rights and procedures.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-062**

Relating to human services vehicles (HSVs).

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-076**

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-122**

Relating to adjustment service companies.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 1**

**Assembly Bill 5**

**Assembly Bill 42**

**Assembly Bill 145**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 25**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 26**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 31**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 32**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 3**

**Senate Joint Resolution 4**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 1**

Relating to: prohibiting the installation of certain devices in wells.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**Assembly Bill 5**

Relating to: the authority of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to prohibit the use of atrazine in a specified area in the town of North Lancaster, Grant County.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**Assembly Bill 42**

Relating to: residency requirements for certain appointed town officers.

By Representatives Ward, Springer, Olsen, Jensen, Wood, Nass, Schafer, F. Lasee, Seratti, Kedzie, Hahn, Musser, Ziegelbauer and Linton; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Decker, Cowles and Fitzgerald.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 145**

Relating to: the salary of the research director of the joint survey committee on retirement systems.

By Representative Klusman; cosponsored by Senator Grobschmidt.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 25**

Relating to: the life and public service of Eugene Zdroik.

By Representative Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Shibilski.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 26**

Relating to: the life and public service of Clifford Chattersen.

By Representatives Kreibich, Schafer, Zukowski, Musser, Dobyms, Gronemus, Jensen, Ladwig, Ott, Otte, Owens, Plouff, Porter, Seratti and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Moen and Darling.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 31**

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17 and 18, 1997, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Skindrud, Murat, Ward, Hanson, Black, Urban, Dobyms, Krug, L. Young, Owens, Lorge, Musser, Ryba, Baldwin, R. Potter, Olsen, Hahn and

Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Rude, Grobschmidt, Moen, Buettner and Huelsman.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 32**

Relating to: the life and public service of John Lyons Doyne.

By Representatives Bock and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to: declaring March 10, 1997, Tibet Day.

By Representatives Dueholm, Baldwin, Plouff, R. Young, Ryba, Vander Loop, Notestein, Hanson, J. Lehman, Springer, Travis, Gronemus, Turner, Boyle, L. Young, Hasenohrl, Reynolds, Wasserman, Bock and Kunicki.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.